

# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## BOARD OF DEACONS MEMBER

### MINISTRY DESCRIPTION



*A Deacon has the privilege of being a representative of FUPC and being the extension of Christ's compassion to others.*

**Objective:** *You will help FUPC glorify God through active discipleship, faithful service, and nurturing fellowship by ensuring that those in need are provided pastoral care to include periodic visits by caring Deacons either in the hospital or at home.*

**Result 1:** The Board of Deacons members will sign up for the communion preparation schedule, the hospital visitation schedule, and will volunteer for offices and committees as needed. There may be Board of Deacons members who has special considerations when signing up for these obligations. These concerns should be discussed with the Moderator of the Board of Deacons and adjustments in schedules may be made.

**Result 2:** The Board of Deacons member will visit their assigned care persons regularly and see as many people on the care list as possible between Board of Deacons meetings. A guideline of two (2) cards, two (2) calls, and two (2) visits within each month are needed to meet the expectations of being a Deacon. A total of six (6) contacts between Deacons meetings can be done in any combination.

**Result 3:** The names of those members on the Board of Deacons care list are distributed equitably among the Board of Deacons members so they may get to know the person in need and provide a personalized care relationship to each individual.

**Result 4:** The Board of Deacons member will sign up to prepare and clean up for designated church communions and home-bound communions.

**Team Composition (number):** One (1).

**Time Commitment:** The Board of Deacons meet the second Wednesday of each month with two (2) to three (3) hours of individual service each month. Each Board of Deacons member is expected to attend meetings if possible.

**Special Talents and Skills Preferred:** Sound judgement, friendly, outgoing personality, compassionate, and the desire to care for others.

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**Spiritual Gifts:** Mercy, Service/Helper, Shepherding.

**Support and Accountability:** Moderator of the Board of Deacons.

**Resources and Training Provided:** Moderator of the Board of Deacons, Pastors, and experienced Deacons can provide guidance. The Deacon Training Manual provides excellent guidance.

*Thank you for considering this important ministry.*